

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2022-52-E ORDER NO. 2022-27-H**

**APRIL 7, 2022**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Annual Update on Demand Side Management Programs and Petition to Update Rider**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League ("CCL") and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE") (together "the Petitioners")**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**This matter comes before the Chief Hearing Officer on the Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. No objections to the Petition to Intervene have been filed.**

**Under Commission regulation, the Commission must determine whether or not the petitioning party has clear factual support or grounds for the proposed intervention. S.C. Regs. 103-825A(3) requires that parties filing a Petition to Intervene in a matter pending before the South Carolina Public Service Commission must set forth clearly and concisely:**

- (a) The facts from which the nature of the petitioner's alleged right or interest can be determined;**
- (b) The grounds of the proposed intervention;**
- (c) The position of the petitioner in the proceeding.**

**In the present case, the Petitioners set out the facts from which the nature of the right or interest can be determined, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and their position in this case. The Petitioners describe the purpose of their organizations. Further, they assert they have participated in prior DESC annual DSM/EE update Dockets, and the DESC current cost-recovery and incentive mechanism Docket. Further, the Petitioners took part in the Docket in which DESC expanded its DSM portfolio and modified its DSM Rider. Petitioners also participate in the DESC Demand Side Management Advisory group process and the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group. Petitioners state that they seek to intervene in this proceeding to advocate for their members' interests in promoting energy savings through demand side management and energy efficiency.**

**Pursuant to these facts, this Hearing Officer holds that CCL and SACE have satisfied the criteria for intervention stated in the Commission Regulation. The Petitioners interest in this matter can be discerned, as can the grounds for the intervention. Further, the Petitioners' position is stated.**

**As previously noted, there are no objections to the intervention. Accordingly, the Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy is hereby granted in this Docket. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.**